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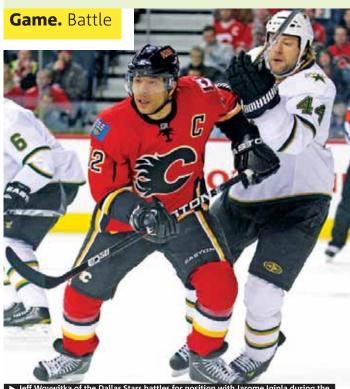
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Council takes its suite time

Secondary suites will come before council March 7
 Only four of seven committee members were present at the time of the vote



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After hours of listening to public input, a city committee was split, resulting in indecision on secondary suites.

With aldermen John Mar and Shane Keating having to abstain from the discussion due to their own pending secondary suite applications and Ald. Ray Jones leaving for another meeting, only four were present for the vote.

Aldermen Andre Chabot and Dale Hodges voted against a secondary suites motion while aldermen Richard Pootmans and Gian-Carlo Carra voted in favour.

As a vocal proponent for moving forward to allow suites in all residential areas, Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra urged his colleagues to vote the same way.

"It's insane to vote against it as responsible public leaders," he said during the debate. "Unless over the next couple of weeks, somebody puts together a coherent argument that makes sense, I

Indecision

- Vibrant Dan Meades of Vibrant Communities Calgary said he was disappointed at the indecision after many people, including himself spoke in favour of suites.
- Upset "It's a little disappointing for sure," he said. "We certainly hoped that committee would have a recommendation one way or another."

don't know how council exercising leadership and exercising what's right for Calgary, can really vote against this."

Ald. Andre Chabot said the report put forward by administration didn't reflect what council had asked for.

"I think we're going to hash it out all over," he said of the issue, which will come before council next month. "I think the debate has only just begun."

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Feedback sought on school budgets

Online survey to gauge education priorities → Final CBE budget for 2011-2012 to be approved in June



They watched as city council turned to the public for budget feedback, and now the Calgary Board of Education is taking similar measures.

Yesterday, the CBE unveiled an online survey to gather feedback from the public that will influence where money is spent and cuts made for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

2012 fiscal year.

"All Calgarians own public education," said CBE spokesperson Ted Flitton. "Ultimately, at the end of the day, it's their money that's used to educate students."

Calgary principals are also planning to consult with their school communities before May 3.

Have your say

 Calgarians can fill out the survey until Feb. 27 on the Calgary Board of Education website, cbe.ab.ca.

Laura Shutiak, the former president of the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils, is not so sure the board's outreach effort will make a difference.

She pointed to the elimination of 192 full-time teaching positions and said little opportunity was provided for the public to weigh in on other possible spending-cut options.

"It's one thing to say we're going to consult with you, but it's another thing to actually listen to what you have to say," she said.



Redford joins leadership race

Alberta Justice Minister Alison Redford tendered her resignation to Premier Ed Stelmach yesterday as she announced her intention to become leader of the party.

Redford said that she's been considering jumping into the race for some time but had to decide if she would be the person to define the party in a new way. The number of candidates who have entered the race for leader of the PC Party. Alongside Redford are Ted Morton, Doug Horner and Doug Griffiths.

"Over the past 10 years or so, we've seen government continue to do the things that government used to do well, and the challenge is that, even though there were many great things that we can be proud of as Albertans, we've got to be able to change and be open to new ideas."

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News in brief

Teenage boy guilty of sex assault

THE TWO MET ONLINE. A 16-year-old boy admitted in court yesterday to sexually assaulting an intoxicated 17-year-old in a Calgary schoolyard in September.

Conviction in pick-axe murder stands

NO PAROLE FOR EIGHT YEARS. The Supreme Court of Canada voted yesterday to uphold the conviction of a Calgary man who murdered a teenager with a pick-axe three years ago.

Marko Miljevic, then 19, will serve his life sentence after killing 17-yearold Matt McKay. ® METRO





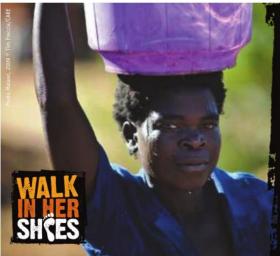
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Fire ravages home

◆ Two-alarm fire in SE Calgary Tuesday night killed cat ◆ Second cat is missing: Fire department



Looking at the roofless structure of char-stained peach walls, homeowner Angela Casale couldn't contain tears as she remembered Tuesday night's fire.

Flames destroyed her Ramsey home on Alberta Avenue SE despite an aggressive interior attack by fire crews, who were still putting out hot-spots at 10 a.m. yesterday.

a.m. yesterday.

"It was 10 feet high in flames," said Casale, who lives across the street but owns the home as a rental property. "Flames were curling around the house. It was like the flames were hugging it."

When fire crews arrived at the house shortly after 11

p.m., the home was fully engulfed in flames, said fire department spokesperson Brian McAsey.

A mother and son who lived in the basement suite of the home had already escaped when fire crews arrived, but a search began for two upstairs tenants.

"I kept calling and calling," remembered Casale. It wasn't until they came home from a night out that Casale got confirmation that everyone had survived the fire.

The fire department is still investigating the cause of the fire and estimates damage at \$750,000.

"From what I saw, I don't think anything is salvageable," said McAsey. He also said meither the upstairs or basement tenants had insurance and have been left



with only the clothes on their back.

McAsey urges renters to take out tenants' insurance to help them get back on their feet after incidents like this.

Smart money

 Landlords are not responsible for damage to tenants' belongings in incidents such as fires. ► The cost of tenants' insurance varies based on the estimated value of your belongings and the proximity of your rental to a hydrant or firehall — so rural

tenants pay higher rates.

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Premier: We won't sell farm

ENERGY. Alberta is moving its massive carbon capture and storage plan into the nuts-and-bolts construction stage and has also greenlighted an upgrader to refine bitumen in province to keep profits from flowing south.

"We are taking the next bold step to ensure Albertans get more from the production of their non-renewable resources," Premier Ed Stelmach told a hotel reception room full of reporters, business leaders and cabinet members yesterday.

"I've always said that shipping raw bitumen out of our province is comparable to selling the topsoil on a farm," he said.

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Calling for reinforcements

CABINET. Down a deputy, finance minister and justice minister, outgoing Premier Ed Stelmach is expected to name replacement cabinet ministers by tomorrow.

Doug Horner, Ted Morton and Alison Redford have all relinquished their positions in hopes of taking the Tory reins this fall.

Treasury Board president Lloyd Snelgrove has already assumed Morton's finance duties.

The spring session of the legislature is set to get underway Tuesday.

U.K. love birds to hit Calgary

ROYALS. Prince William and Kate Middleton are coming to town.

Gov. Gen. David Johnston announced yesterday the royal couple, who will be married in London in late April, will arrive in Ottawa June 30 and depart from Calgary July 8.

gary July 8.

"It is a great honour to share the splendour of our province and the hospitality that Albertans are known for," Premier Ed Stelmach said.

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Enmax summit deemed successful

Following a late-night meeting between the Enmax board and city council, one alderman said he believes concerns were addressed.

Ald. Brian Pincott said council was unanimous in their support of Enmax's strategic plan after Tuesday's discussion.

"Council came out and expressed confidence and reaffirmed the strategic plan and the direction of the company," Pincott said yesterday.

Pincott said Enmax board members listened to council and will be making changes to the "tone at the top."

"Enmax is going to keep moving forward with their strategic plan, which is very important, very important to the future of Calgary."

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The number of hours council and Enmax were in Tuesday's meeting.



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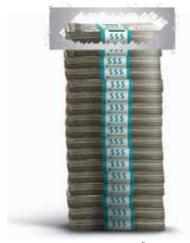
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Chill's return coats sidewalks with ice

City homeowners can be fined a minimum of \$150 for failing to clean their sidewalks



Cecilia Gongora is not taking any chances when it comes to walking on icy sidewalks, so she has strapped cleats onto the bottom of her winter boots.

While the warm temperatures earlier this week caused puddles of melt water, yesterday's dip in temperature turned many of the city's sidewalks into icy corridors.

"Last year I slipped and fell three times, so this year I use cleats and I haven't fallen at all," said Gongora.

Since Gongora doesn't own a car, walking and city transit are her primary



means of transportation, so the slick sidewalks in her Oakridge community have become a real hassle.

Bill Bruce, director of the bylaw services, said despite homeowners' efforts, icy walks in this weather are common.

"If you are out walking be careful. Be mindful of patches of black ice and make sure you have proper footwear with traction," cautioned Bruce.

He also recommended

Complaints

- ▶ The city has received more than 10,000 complaints of snowy or icy sidewalks this winter season.
- EMS responded to 35 incidents last week alone of falls or injury caused by icy sidewalks.
- Bylaw services has received almost 400 reports of falls caused by sidewalk conditions this year.

that homeowners take advantage of free sand available at most fire halls, since sprinkling it on icy walkways helps pedestrians get traction.

Armando Palacios, who owns a local snow-removal company, also advised that keeping a foot of grass adjacent to your sidewalk clear of snow will cut down on ice buildup.

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Pug's knockout debut 'a dream come true': Owner

• Canadian canine edged out American pooches at prestigious Westminster Kennel Club show



All it took was a stroll around the Madison Square Garden ring for a city-bred pug to punch above its weight.

Oscar, or Oscar De La Hoya as he's known on the circuit, may have entered as an underdog but the pooch pranced away from this week's Westminster Kennel Club dog show with No. 3 toy dog and No. 1 pug honours.

"I have wanted to attend Westminster since I started showing dogs 18 years ago, and my first time there was a dream come true," said Calgary's Elyse Fernets, who owns



Oscar with Leanna Mottus of Edmonton.

While he's competed in Canada since he was a pup, snatching seven bestin-show nods and holding the record for top pug in this country, this marked the three-and-a-half-yearold's first foray into the coveted canine contest south of the border.

The pint-sized pooch is not all work and no play, said Fernets, calling her four-legged star "the clown in the house" of her five resident dogs.

Also a stud, Oscar has "ladies in waiting" for his services, but Fernets said he has been focusing on his career in the ring.

Oscar celebrated win with a juicy steak and will return home to Calgary this weekend.



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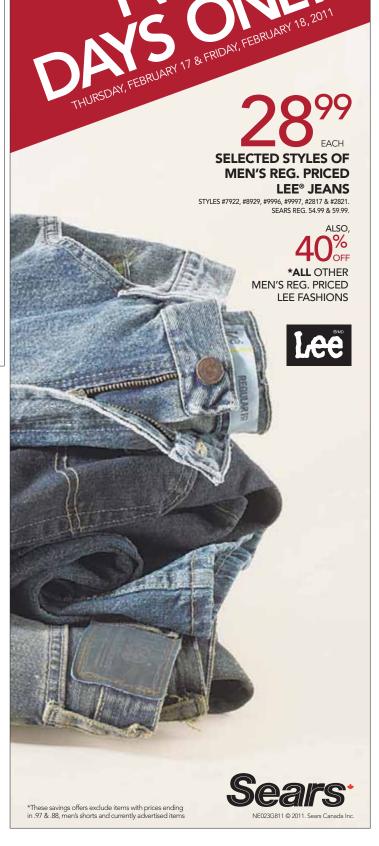












Sent back to China to die?

▶ Lawyer says ousted multimillionaire faces torture or execution ▶ Ottawa says the fears are unfounded

A multimillionaire Chinese refugee claimant accused of fraud in his homeland was deported to China yesterday despite fears he could be tortured or executed there.

Canadian authorities put Han Lin Zeng, 65, on an afternoon flight to China just hours after a federal court judge nixed an emergency stay of removal.

"He is deeply concerned, frightened, but to a certain degree resigned to this," said one of his lawyers, Daniel Kingwell.

Earlier, Judge Richard Boivin said Zeng's fears appeared to be overblown.

"There is no evidence the death penalty or torture can reasonably be an"The fear is the death penalty. Canada sought no assurance that he will not be executed despite the uncontradicted expert opinion that he will. We're very concerned."

ticipated in this case," Boivin wrote.

The self-made millionaire once owned a large firm in China focused on shipping, transportation services and mechanical manufacturing

manufacturing.
In 1997, his business merged with a steel com-

pany, and his new partner accused him of concealing mortgages.

Zeng fled to Canada in 2000, claiming corrupt officials had framed him.

He filed a refugee claim in Toronto in 2004, but it was rejected.

Ottawa argued that while Zeng does face the risk of a substantial prison sentence if convicted, the chance of ill-treatment or execution is remote.

Boivin agreed with Ottawa, noting the contractfraud charge Zeng faces does not carry the death penalty on conviction. Nor was there evidence that China would upgrade the charge to financial fraud, a capital crime.

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Brit stuck in T.O. on U.S. no-fly list flying out

An Englishman left stranded in Canada because he's on the U.S. no-fly list is heading home.

Dawood Hepplewhite says a British consular official called with a "one-time offer" from Air Transat to fly with his wife and children to Scotland as a "goodwill gesture."

Hepplewhite, 30, divides his time between Sheffield, England, and Toronto, where his Canadian wife, Farhia, and their three children live.

He showed up at Toronto's Pearson Airport on Sunday with his family only to be told by an Air Transat official that he couldn't board the plane. He says Air Canada and British Airways also refused to let him fly to England. Civil liberties advocates say the marooned Briton's plight highlights the dangers posed by continuing use of the U.S. no-fly list by airlines in Canada.

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He took the stairs — sort of

For Polish stunt cyclist Krystian Herba, it was quite a "ride." He bounced — not pedalled — up 921 steps to the top of Europe's tallest hotel yesterday. It took him 19 minutes and 27 seconds to get to the peak of the 52-storey Gran Hotel Bali in Benidorm, Spain.

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Italian PM nonchalant amid charges

Silvio Berlusconi made first public comment since being indicted on allegations he paid for sex with teen

Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi showed aplomb in the face of charges that could end his political career, saying yesterday he isn't worried about his impending prostitution trial or calls for his resignation.

He spoke shortly before holding talks and a working dinner with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, his first international meeting since the indictment.

Berlusconi has denied any wrongdoing, dismissing the accusations as "groundless" and the case as a "farce" and a "shame."



He has accused prosecutors of trying to topple his government.

Yesterday, the premier dodged questions about the case during a news conference on economic themes in Rome.

"Out of love of my country, I won't talk about this," Berlusconi told reporters. "I can only say one thing: I'm not worried at all."

The indictment marks a serious challenge to Berlusconi's grip on power at a time when the premier is weakened by an acrimonious split with an ex-ally. It reignited calls for Berlusconi's resignation, with the opposition contending the scandal has embarrassed Italy and damaged its image abroad. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Attempting a record outside the bun

German law could speak volumes

Children of Germany, take heart — it may soon be perfectly legal to make noise.

Germany is so desperate to encourage people to have more children that the government is proposing a bill allowing citizens under six to laugh, shout and play at any volume.

Germany is a land of many rules, especially about noise. The government's move comes after a series of lawsuits about children and noise, and a recent call from a seniors' chapter of Chancellor Angela Merkel's conservatives, who sought to ban kindergartens from residential areas because they

are too loud.

The government said yesterday the proposed law would exempt children from strict regulations on noise limits, which force construction sites to stand idle for hours at midday and prohibit mowing lawns on Sunday.

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Libya: Now Gadhafi is feeling the heat

- Duildings set ablaze in two cities, riot police clash with protesters
- Embattled dictator hits back by raising salaries, releasing militants

Egypt-inspired unrest spread against Libya's longtime dictator Moammar Gadhafi yesterday.

Riot police clashed with protesters in the secondlargest city of Benghazi.

Marchers set fire to security headquarters and police stations in two other cities.

Gadhafi's government sought to allay further unrest by proposing the doubling of government employees' salaries and releasing 110 suspected Islamic militants who oppose him — tactics similar to those adopted by other Arab regimes in the recent wave of protests.

Activists using Facebook and Twitter have called for nationwide demonstrations today to demand the ouster of Gadhafi, the establishment of a constitution and comprehensive political and economic reforms.

Video clips posted on the Internet showed Benghazi protesters carrying signs and chanting: "No God but Allah. Moammar is the enemy of Allah," and "Down, down to corruption and to the corrupt."

Police and armed government backers quickly clamped down, firing rubber bullets and dousing protesters with water canAnother video shows people running away from gunfire while shots are heard.

A young man in a white, bloodstained robe is then seen being carried by protesters.

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Bahrain: Chants, rage

Swelling protests against Bahrain's rulers gained momentum yesterday.

Huge crowds called for a sweeping political overhaul.

The kingdom's stunned leaders appeared to shift tactics after attempts to crush the uprising stoked rage on the streets and sharp criticism from Western

Protesters have turned a landmark square in the capital of Manama into their base camp, which was swollen with tens of thousands of people by nightfall yesterday.

Their chants reverber-

ated off the buildings and bridges and they sang the Egyptian national anthem.

Their next important move takes a page directly from the Egypt unrest: calling for a major march after Friday prayers to reenergize followers.

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Yemen: Two shot dead

Police fired on protesters in Yemen's southern port of Aden yesterday, killing two people. Around 2,000 police flooded the streets of the capital, Sanaa, trying to halt protests. Facebook and Twitter messages urged Yemenis to join in a "Friday of Rage."





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Travellers head south for savings

It can cost half as much to fly from a U.S. airport
 Canadian travel industry risks losing billions

More than one in five Canadian leisure travellers ducked higher domestic airfare taxes and fees last year by driving to the United States to fly to U.S. or international destinations, says a Hotel Association of Canada survey.

The number of Canadians who hopped the border rose by three percentage points from 18 per cent in 2009, says the survey, released yesterday. An additional 11 per cent of Canadians said they would also consider making the trek this year, in part because of the strong loonie.

The potential for almost one-third of Canadian travellers to avoid their local airport could cost Canadian airports, hotels and airlines billions of dollars in lost business, association president Tony Pollard said. The growing trend highlights

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The number of leisure travellers who use the web to gather information before they book travel.
Some 86 per cent of business travellers also use the web.

the need for Ottawa to reduce airport fees, travel costs and airline surcharges, he said.

The savings from driving an hour or so to fly from a U.S. airport can be substantial. For example, a midweek roundtrip Air Canada flight to Orlando, Fla., from Pierre Trudeau International Airport in Montreal costs \$629, including \$137 in fees, taxes and surcharges. But Star Alliance partner United Airways offers the



trip from Burlington, Vt., for \$308, including \$42.80 in taxes and fees.

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The travel industry has long pleaded without much success for the government to reduce taxes and fees.

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About 200 Borders superstores, like this one in Palo Alto, Calif., will close over the next few weeks.

Borders on the brink

American bookseller Borders, which helped pioneer superstores that put countless independent bookshops out of business, filed for bankruptcy protection yesterday, sunk by crushing debt and a failure to adapt to the web and electronic books. The 40-year-old company will close about 200 of its 642 stores over the next few weeks. According to the Chapter 11 filing, Borders had \$1.29 billion US in debts and had not reported a profit since 2006.

Debt rising, but credit cards put on ice

Non-mortgage debt went up substantially across the country during the fourth quarter of 2010, despite a drop in the amount borrowed on credit cards, a credit analysis firm reported yesterday.

TransUnion said average debt per Canadian consumer, excluding mortgages, was \$25,709, up 5.6 per cent from \$24,346 in the same period of 2009.

the same period of 2009.
Only a small portion of the total in either year was drawn on credit cards, and in fact credit-card debt in the fourth quarter of 2010 dropped by 2.7 per cent from a year before to \$3,688.

Lines of credit were the biggest form of consumer debt tracked, and rose to nearly \$34,000, up 8.8 per cent over the year. TransUnion suggests Canadians took advantage of lower interest rates on lines of credit to consolidate debts.

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I don't know how to cook, but I've decided to face up to it the way Western society has taught me: I'm going to blame my childhood.

Grade 1 teacher Mrs. Gerrior did an excellent job filling me with a fear of the deadly stove, the killer oven, and especially the childkilling pot of boiling water with its handle pointed outward. I can't even look at a pot on a stove without superimposing a red "X" over top.

With fear sowed in my heart, I approached the oven in my early years gingerly, like it was a lion at feeding time. Grabbing a kitchen chair and a whip would have been entirely appropriate.

I remember trying to make breakfast without getting hot grease to splash onto my flesh,

which seemed to happen every morning without fail, even if I was making Corn Flakes.

On top of that, I was born with no spatial skills, so every time I tried to peel a potato or beat cream it caused, at minimum, \$400 dam-

It got even worse in junior high because I had to take home economics, which oddly never had anything to do with economics. I think it

was called that because the class helps you realize you'll need to pay for hired help when you

"Using these as my guideposts, I plan to face up to my shortcomings and at long last learn how

to cook. I'll start with one of my favourite childhood recipes: I just need two all-beef patties,

lettuce and cheese."

grow up if you want to survive.

I was yelled at by the Grade 8 home ec teacher because I washed a sink full of dishes without soap, because I spent five minutes trying to figure out what was wrong with a sewing machine that was unplugged

and, when it came to cooking ... well, let's just say my favoured ingredient was well, let's just

Now here I am, a 34-year-old

"culi-nary" who isn't entirely sure what "broil" means.

My mother, always in touch with my needs, just sent me two cookbooks in the mail: Cooking For Men, which features a cover image of a man contemplating an egg in a way that makes you wonder which has the higher IQ. The other book is called, Help! My Apartment Has A Kitchen!

Using these as my guideposts, I plan to face up to my shortcomings and at long last learn how to cook. I'll start with one of my favourite childhood recipes: I just need two all-beef patties, lettuce and cheese.

So, where does one buy special sauce?



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Cartoon

Something fishy in China

INTEGRATED BORDER:

Worth mentioning

Animal activists in China say a now-famous magic trick with goldfish swimming in sync for the Lunar New Year may have involved abuse including implanted magnets, and are asking the state broadcaster not to air it again.

Hundreds of millions of people watched the magic trick during a China Central Television gala on the Jan. 30 eve of the Lunar New Year festival. The gala is China's most watched broadcast of the year.

Goldfish are a symbol of wealth in China, but the image of six of them swimming in perfect sync under magician Fu Yandong's direction alarmed some Chinese, who worried that magnets

Look into my eyes



were implanted in the fish or that they were controlled by electric cur-

Fifty-three animal rights groups and other groups have sent a letter to CCTV asking not to let Fu perform the trick again during today's broadcast of the Lantern Festival, which ends the Lunar New Year events.

Fu won't explain how his trick works, but has defended his actions, saying on his Twitter-like microblog that the goldfish are "living happily."

Like many Chinese, the animal rights groups want to know how the trick is done and have asked for a group of independent experts to examine the fish. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Metro Minute at Plaza Theatre

The Chinese city of Shanghai goes under the microscope in a documentary being screened at the Plaza Theatre tonight. Presented by Calgary Cinematheque, I Wish I Knew portrays a bustling metropolis that has been the site of significant political, criminal and artistic activity Compelling images of Shanghai landmarks serve as the backdrop to a story about

constant change. The documentary was filmed in Mandarin but features English subtitles. The screening gets underway at 7 p.m. and costs \$8 for members. \$10 for seniors and students, and \$12 for general admission. The Plaza Theatre is located at 1133 Kensington Rd. NW. For more information, visit calgarycinema.org.



Legally Blonde hits stage as a play

▶ Hit Hollywood movie about a sorority girl turned lawyer holds up well on stage
♠ Get your blonde on and check out the award-winning production

BACKSTAGE PASS

JENNIFER LARAWAY



If nothing else, the movie Legally Blonde started the little dog ac-

cessory craze. It's hard to believe that the movie and purse-pooch trend is now a decade old.

Unexpectedly translated to a theatre production, Legally Blonde stays true to its roots (pun fully intended). Starring sorority sister Elle Woods — sensationally played by Nikki Bohne — who is as bound and determined as ever. When her

Background

- Stars. The 2001 flick stars Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson and Selma Blair
- Dance. Choreographers Napoleon and Tabitha D'umo choreographed the "Bend and Snap" routine before moving on to a little production called Dancing with the Stars
- Box office. The first film made over \$40 million.



boyfriend dumps her for someone more "serious," Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books, and sets out to go where no Delta Nu has gone before: Harvard Law.

Who knew that a barely tolerable cutesy movie would end up being a runaway Broadway hit? While I appreciate torturing my boyfriend with a chick flick every now and then, let's be honest: most of us watched Legally Blonde (the movie) because Reese Witherspoon starred in it. We love her, even if she de-

cided to do a sequel.

But in all seriousness, with such a hard crash on the follow-up film, you'd think the creative concept would be banned to the movie rental vaults. Not so much. Time Magazine of all outlets punned it up and called the series "An ELLE of a show." They were right.

In its first year on Broadway, Legally Blonde The Musical earned seven 2007 Tony Award nominations, 10 2007 Drama Desk Award Nominations, and a 2007 Outer Critics Circle Award. Now it's debuting in Calgary for a limited engagement. Until February 20, take the blonde in your life (literally or figuratively) to the Jubilee to check out this nationally touring production. Tickets start at \$50 and are available at ticket-master.ca.

Each week Metro gives you a heads-up on some of the hottest tickets and biggest event personalities this city has to offer. Join the conversation on Twitter with @mediamindjen or to submit an upcoming event email: entertainmentcal-gary@metro.ca.

Get off your computer and meet up

Some of Calgary's biggest hitters have made their way down to The District for a power lunch ... literally.

InRealLifeYYC brings people out of the Twitter and Facebook worlds to meet and mingle over a meal. Inspired by a real life scheduling conflict amongst girlfriends, cofounder Lee Horbachewski decided to take action.

Just RSVP on Facebook under the InRealLifeYYC event. It's happening Wednesday, March 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Firefighters doing a good deed

Not only do they look good in a uniform, but they are making a difference through a good cause. Calgary's very own firefighters, including the boys from the Hot Stuff calendar, are making things sizzle in the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Hall.

On March 5, you can turn the tables and help them out through the Angels for Mexico fundraiser. This cause donates out-of-service equipment to four needy cities in Mexico. Tickets are \$40 and include buffet dinner and a live band. For more information email christena.callaghan@angelsforme xico.com.

o Jennifer Laraway







Canadian film and TV star William Shatner will host this year's Genie Awards. The Star Trek captain says he's looking forward to seeing many of his friends at next month's televised bash.





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THE AMAZING RACE

WHY ISN'T THE RACE BROADCAST IN HD?

The Amazing Race host Phil Keoghan is glad he'll never be asked this question ever again: Why isn't the race broadcast in HD?

After years of sticking to standard definition, CBS' around-the-world competition expands to HD for the first time Sunday with an Unfinished Business edition starring former contestants.

"For a long time, people have said to me that they couldn't believe we weren't in HD," said Keoghan. "For me, it was just very frustrating because I didn't disagree with them. I think if there's any show on prime-time network television that lends itself to HD, it's The Amazing Race. It screams for HD, and it's been screaming for HD for a long time."

Several other reality TV shows have been broadcast in HD for years. (CBS Survivor upgraded to HD in 2009.)

After years of blaming the expense and challenge of using HD equipment on the road, Amazing Race producers made the change for the 18th season, promising crisp images of racers climbing a glacier in Switzerland and interacting with animals in China.

The switcheroo is striking in the premiere episode when 11 teams of veteran contestants who have never won the show's \$1 million grand prize set off from a wind farm in Palm Springs, Calif., for sunny Sydney, Australia, where the challenges include diving into a murky shark tank and navigating a 16-foot skiff along the glistening Manly Cove.

"Visually, it will be a much richer show," promised executive producer Bertram van Munster. The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Speech's roots in reality

Writer of Oscar nominated The King's Speech, David Seidler struggled with his own speaking impediment ● Drew inspiration from George VI

Telling the story of the stammering king, George VI, has been a lifetime ambition for David Seidler, ever since he subdued his own stutter nearly 60 years ago.

Born seven months after George took the British throne in 1936, screenwriter Seidler grew up paralyzed by the same impediment he depicts the monarch struggling to overcome in The King's Speech, the best-picture favourite at the Academy Awards.

From just before his third birthday to age 16, Seidler stumbled and sput-



"I had huge trouble with the 'H' sound, so when the telephone rang, I would break into a cold sweat, because I couldn't say hello" tered over his syllables so badly that he lived in terror of speaking in class, talking to girls, even answering the phone.

"I had huge trouble with the 'H' sound, so when the telephone rang, I would break into a cold sweat, because I couldn't say hello," Seidler, 73, said in an interview.

Born in Britain, Seidler developed a stammer in 1940 on a boat to the United States, where his family moved during World War II. Seidler, who had an uncle with a boyhood stammer, figures his own began from the trauma of German bombs, the sea voyage and abrupt separation from his beloved nanny.

As George VI rallied his country, the young Seidler heard the king valiantly struggling through his radio addresses and hoped he might one day master his own speech troubles.

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Star Oscar nods linked to strokes

Study shows that Hollywood lifestyle has its risks

Hollywood trivia quiz: What do Sharon Stone, Dudley Moore, James Garner and Elizabeth Taylor have in common besides an Oscar nomination? All have suffered strokes, a reminder that money and fame can't insulate you from a health risk that much can be done to prevent, researchers Thursday.

The International Stroke Conference is being held in Tinseltown for the first time, just a few weeks before this year's Oscars are to be awarded. So researchers at the University of California at Los Angeles had the idea to check movie stars' rates of heart attacks and strokes.

"We see the diseases that ravage them just as they ravage the rest of the country and the world,' said Dr. Jeffrey Saver, direc-



tor of the stroke centre at UCLA. He has treated several Hollywood glitterati who suffered strokes.

For their study, searchers searched the Internet and a movie industry database to compile a list of all best actor/actress nominees since the Oscars began in 1927 through 2009.

Strokes

Those who suffered strokes after a recent best actor/actress nomination

Stars: Dudley Moore, James Garner, Sharon Stone, Samantha Morton, Elizabeth Taylor

Of the 409 nominees, at least 29 have suffered strokes — six were fatal and 39 have had heart attacks. Stroke sufferers were 35 on average when nominated and 67 when stricken. It put a dent in their careers — film and TV appearances fell 73 per cent in the three years af-ter a stroke and 69 per cent after a heart attack, said study co-ordinator Hannah Smith of UCLA.

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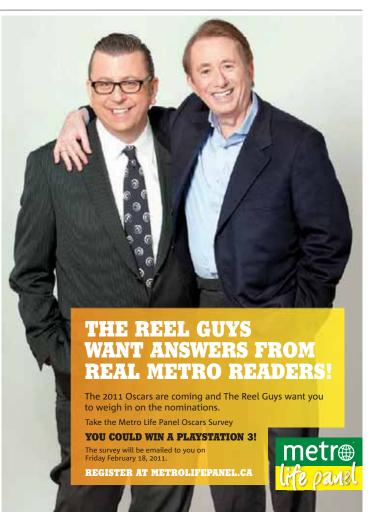
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show duped

Prankster books Lindsay Lohan on Late Show without her knowing

Maybe Late Show With David Letterman should present the Top 10 ways it should be more careful

booking its guests. Just hours after CBS announced on Tuesday that Lindsay Lohan would appear on Thursday's show to present the Top 10 list, Lohan tweeted: "I am NOT going to be doing David Letterman, I'm not sure how this happened, but I am sorry for the confusion...'

Yesterday morning, a spokesman for Letterman's production company acknowledged that Late Show had been duped.

"We made a mistake," said Worldwide Pants' Tom Keaney in a statement. "Someone purporting to be a friend of Lindsay's



reached out to the show yesterday, allegedly on her behalf, and booked her to appear.'

"Clearly, this person was not authorized to make commitments on her behalf," the statement

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Living like a **Rolling Stone**

Bieber talks politics, sex, health care in magazine cover story

Canuck heart-throb Justin Bieber says he'll never be-come a U.S. citizen and he thinks sex should only take place when two people love each other.

The tidbits are revealed in a new Rolling Stone cover story on the teen sensation from Stratford, Ont.

The magazine is teasing the interview on its website ahead of the issue's Friday release.

The 16-year-old appears on the cover wearing a white undershirt and silver chain underneath a black leather jacket that has slipped down on one shoulder.

In the story, Bieber says he wants to remain Canadian because of the healthcare system, noting that his U.S. bodyguard had a premature baby and was stuck with hospital bills.

He also offers his views on sex. Asked if he believes in abstinence before marriage, Bieber says he thinks people should wait to fall in love.

The singer is reportedly dating teen star Selena Gomez

Rolling Stone reporter Vanessa Grigoriadis also



asked Bieber about his stance on abortion.

"I really don't believe in abortion," Bieber told the magazine. "It's like killing

When asked if it was acceptable in cases of rape, he told Rolling Stone: "Um. Well, I think that's really sad, but everything happens for a reason. I guess I haven't been in that position, so I wouldn't be able to judge that."

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Letterman Police confiscate Muniz gun

• Allegations of domestic abuse swirl around Malcolm in the Middle star

Phoenix police say they removed a gun from the home of actor Frankie Muniz after a domestic dispute with his girlfriend.

A police report says Elycia Turnbow claims Muniz pulled out a gun and held it against his head last Friday night after the two were arguing about prior relationships.

Turnbow told police that she was worried that 25-year-old might be suicidal, so she called one of his band mates to take him to a hos-

The star of the Malcolm

in the Middle TV show told police that the gun wasn't loaded.

But The Arizona Repubreports officers retrieved the gun from a downstairs closet of Muniz's home and it was

Muniz's publicist says

the actor wasn't arrested, wasn't suicidal and Turnbow wasn't assaulted by Muniz or anyone else that evening.

Through the publicist, both Muniz and Turnbow declined an interview re-

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Richie has a view on Sheen

A veteran of rehab herself, Nicole Richie has some thoughts on Charlie Sheen's current attempts at sobering up.

"I don't think he should make it somebody else's responsibility to keep him sober," she said while cohosting The View, referring to Sheen's comments that his CBS bosses had meddled in his personal life.

"If he wants (his sobriety) to last for a long time, it's up to him," Richie said. "He's an adult and he needs to take responsibility for his actions."

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Witness could help Lohan

Starlet's father says a man is contradicting a jewelry store owner's claims in the theft case against Lohan ● Value of necklace in doubt?

A new witness has come forward to help Lindsay Lohan, her father tells Radar Online

"A man contacted Lindsay's camp and told them he went into the jewelry store way before Lindsay did and was interested in buying the necklace," Michael says, referring to the \$2,500 item Lindsay is accused of stealing.

But the man claims the store, "told him it was \$800."

For Michael, that's enough: "This witness will completely exonerate Lindsay and prove that the necklace isn't worth \$2,500, and prove that she shouldn't have been charged with a felony," he says.

Lohan pleaded not guilty to a felony grand theft charge in last week.

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Watson honoured, teased

Emma Watson received more than just accolades when presented with a Style Icon award at the Elle Style Awards in London recently. She also got something of a ribbing from presenter and designer Vivienne Westwood.

"They said Emma Watson. I said, 'Who is Emma Watson?' I never watch television, I don't read fashion magazines,' Westwood said during her introduction, according to the Daily Mail. "I've never

seen Harry Potter' I didn't know he had this girl friend called Hermione ... So I would like to give this award to Emma, who I've just met." Watson, to her credit, accepted with a laugh.

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 But the impact of these five fab shows is bound to last well beyond the end of the catwalk

New York runway TOUNGUP TOUNGUP



HERVÉ LÉGER

How many ways can one rework the bandage dress? Countless, apparently. Max Azria managed to give the famously sexy bandage dress a cool update by adding some edge, liter-ally. Gold chain links and ivory studs were just a few of the medals embellishing the body sculpting mini and knee-length dresses he churned out. A version in houndstooth, which has been an especially popular print this week, was a standout in the show.



RODARTE

The slightly bohemian collection was softer and quieter than the gold glamazons they created last season, but it was similar in that layering played a big part. Models paraded in front of a front row that included Kanye West and Sofia Coppola in long wool, cinched waist swing coats worn over slightly longer, floaty dresses. When it was all said and done, the collection left no auestion of the sisters' maturing craftsmanship.



MARC JACOBS

The always directional Marc Jacobs took a stiff right turn away from the easy, floaty course he'd taken last season. His new collection was about more constructed looks in futuristic silhouettes with loads of circle-shaped sequins. paillettes and latex appliqués. That means you can pretty much guarantee that the season's trend for shiny, shimmery looks will be fairly huge next fall. It's also worth noting that his dress and high waisted skirt lengths were higher (knee-length) compared to last season's



THAKOON

After years of showing his collection in a cold, gallery space, Thakoon moved his show to the sprawling, opulent ballroom at The Plaza hotel. The clothes were beautifully constructed and made of contrasting elements that somehow made sense **Bold African prints** mixed with lumberiack plaids and tweeds on asymmetrical coats, bustled skirts and elaborately draped dresses. It all made for one of the most creative shows we've seen this week so



DKNY

If you're curious to know what the big trends will be for fall, have a look at DKNY's mod-themed collection, which featured smart interpretations of most of them including long flared trousers, soft guilted jackets and precisely tailored coats and separates, to name a few. The colour palette, which had lots of charcoal gray, navy and black interspersed with bright lipstick red and blush, was also right in step with the moment.



Top trends

Trends to watch out 1) Lumberjack plaids (Thakoon, Derel Lam, Y-3) 2) Shades of gray Wu. Max Azria Mixe and prints, as shown 4 above (Suno Thakoon, Duro KENYA HUNT





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Where do fashion trends **COME from?**

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▶ Is it all a result of some fashion memo on high, or just a big, global coincidence? We get to the bottom of things





Every runway season, fashion houses across the world show similar colours, fabrics and silhouettes that become known as the trends of the moment.

For autumn/winter '10, for example, the collections were one big blur of beige, while spring/summer '11 was all breezy, diaphanous dresses. How is it that so many creative visions align?

Designers purchase their fabrics from mills, which show new collections twice a year at fairs such as Premiere Vision in Paris and Pitti Filati in Florence. The fabrics that are highlighted usually end up on the runways.

"The fabric mills show colours, yarns and proportions to all the designers," explains Kevin Carrigan, Global Creative Director of Calvin Klein. "From these fabric fairs, designers begin to decipher the major global trends of the season with each house interpreting the inspiration in it's own way and putting their spin on the fashion zeitgeist," he explains.

The colours that the fabrics come in are often influenced by a handful of colour trend services such as Peclers Paris and Nelly Rodi who consult with the fabric mills.

These companies hold seminars and create concept books that predict trends.

Once a collection is shown, a whole copy-cat cycle begins where designers mimic what they see being done by fashion leaders such as Miuccia Prada, Marc Jacobs, Alber Elbaz and Phoebe Philo among others.





TO TREND OR NOT TO TREND?

Whether or not the fashion world's trend cycle is good for creativity remains debatable.

"The rapid dissemination of information via the Internet, social media and streamed live fashion shows facilitates the instant travel of trends," says Tamara Albu, Director of the A.A.S. Fashion Design Program at Parsons School of Fashion in New York.

"For many designers

who struggle to stay competitive, getting their hints from such sources, processing them as quickly as they can, and translating them into their own collections often results in redundancy and lack of trust in their own self expression," she adds.



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Many factory-made furniture pieces and accessories can be had for not a lot of money — a quick cruise through the online classifieds (like Craigslist or Kijiji) and you're bound to find things like vintage office desks, cabinets and work tables. Here's a few new pieces from some favourite retailers.



Let it shine

Vintage army, postal and hospital furniture is all the rage when the paint is stripped down and the metal is laquered to a shiny metal finish. Although not inexpensive, their durability means you'll have a piece that lasts another lifetime. Search for preand post-war metal furnishings online at classifieds like Craigslist and Kijiji. 1930's French Postal Desk, \$2,800, Restoration Hardware.



Industrial art

A collection of vintage and reproduction industrial clocks hung on a wall creates an immediate focal point in a small foyer. Oversized printing blocks, signs or blackand-white factory photographs will help to create an industrial feel on the walls. Old gears and machine parts become beautiful artwork when shadow-boxed in a simple black frame against a white linen backdrop, It's best to hang this type of art in singles — large groupings looks massproduced and will cheapen the effect. Neutral Type Print Framed Art, \$200, Crate and Barrel.



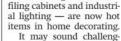
Give it new life

Small furniture pieces that may have had a place in a mail room or hospital now take a stand in a bathroom or bedroom as a side table or chair. An old dental table can be brought back to life by giving it a spray of your favourite paint colour — think bright yellow or fuschia for impact in a room. Galvanized Metal Floor Storage, \$150, Pottery Barn.

Get the look

A decorative way to get the industrial look:

Paint your ceiling a concrete grey colour. Be dramatic in smaller areas like the foyer, bathroom or den. Painting the ceiling a rich concrete grey colour like Fusion AF-675 from Benjamin Moore Paints will add a surprising punch of drama to a space. Add a bright colour to the space like white, yellow or turquoise to liven it up and leave the walls off-white to keep the space bright.



warehouses

ing to mix items that evoke century-old manufacturing into your modern-day house. But designers say it's less complicated than you'd think: Industrial style blends easily into houses that already have a clean-

The builders of the early

20th century's factories and

amazed. Elements used

back then to create sparse,

like rough-hewn wooden

tables, rolling carts, metal

utilitarian workspaces

would

lined, modern look. GO FOR CONTRAST

"If I already have a carvedwood, French-traditional, damask sofa, I probably would mix in more of the wooden industrial pieces than metal," says Emily Henderson, host of HGTV's upcoming series Secrets from a Stylist.

The wood tones of different pieces don't need to match — in fact, it's best if they don't. "The huge con-



trast between industrial and traditional is what makes it work," she says. "Trying to make everything match colour-wise or woodtone-wise can actually do you a disservice."

Feel free to experiment, putting a vintage piece of machinery on a sleek coffee table, or a tall, industrial lamp next to an overstuffed chair. The contrast will be easier to pull off if it's peppered throughout your home rather than concentrated only in one room.

PERFECT FOR KITCHENS

Kitchens are a practical place to begin injecting industrial design. Stainlesssteel appliances and professional-grade stoves have already brought an industrial feel to many residential kitchens.

To take it further, says decordemon.com founder Brian Patrick Flynn, "add two gigantic industrial lights over a kitchen island or over a big wooden table and you immediately have that look."

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Shine on

Unique vintage lighting can be difficult; it often needs to be re-wired and takes bulb types that are no longer available or not home-safe. It's best to stick with reproduction light fixtures; a pendant would look sharp hanging over a dining table or even used as a swag light hung low over a coffee table. Remember that when light bulbs are exposed, the fixture needs to be on a dimmer switch to soften the glow of the bulb. Industrial Bulb Pendant Light, \$130, West Elm.



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• Follow these simple rules to make your search for a tradesman much easier.



Contractors don't have to be scary

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Hiring a contractor for home renovations or repairs makes many peo-

many people nervous. And that's understandable.

Everyone has heard stories about tradesmen who don't show up, aren't qualified or lack ethics.

Luckily, there are some great contractors out there too.

Finding that person is easier if you follow a few simple rules.

1. Collect some personal referrals. Look for contractors who have already done good work for family members, friends and

neighbours.

Your local homebuilders association is another source of leads.

2. Start with informal meetings. Don't be in a rush to get formal quotations. At first, you just want to see if you get a good feeling about the different candidates.

If you don't like them over a cup of coffee, you won't fall in love with them when they start ripping into your walls.

3. Letters of reference are overrated. No contractor is going to show you a bad one!

Instead, ask about the job(s) the contractor is doing right now. If they have no jobs "right now," be very wary. Whatever they are currently working on, ask to talk to that homeowner personally.



4. Three or four quotes are enough. Throw out any quotes that are more than 10 or 15 per cent higher or lower than the average.

5. Make your final decision on a combination of gut feel and price.

You might get a much warmer feeling about the second-lowest (or even third-lowest) quote than the low bidder. Trust your instincts. That person might be your best bet.

6. Don't do "under the table" deals. If there is no formal contract and no record of payment, what are you going to do if the job goes bad?

7. "Get It In Writing."

For more information on hiring the right contractor, visit hiringacon tractor.com. For hands-on renovation training, visit biyworkshops.com.

JIM CARIIK, HGTV HOST, HAS BEEN A RENOVATION CONTRACTOR FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. HE IS THE FOUNDER OF BUILD IT YOURSELF LEARNING CENTERS, WHICH TEACHES HOMEOWNERS HOW TO COMPLETE THEIR OWN REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS (BIYWORKSHOPS.COM)

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Preparation:

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- Pour flour mixture into large bowl. With a fork, stir in cheese, almonds and chives until well combind. Stir in almond milk until just moistened.
- Gather dough into two balls until it holds together. Transfer dough onto a floured surface and knead. Press into two circles about ¾ inch (1.5 cm) thick. Cut each circle into 8

wedges and place on parchment paper lined baking sheet.

Topping: Brush tops with almond milk and sprinkle with salt. Bake in 375 F (190 C) oven for about 15 minutes or until golden. Serve warm.

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Ingredients:

- 3 cups (750 mL) flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoon (12 mL) baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon (2 mL) baking soda
- · 3/4 teaspoon (4 mL) salt
- ¾ cup (175 mL) unsalted butter, cubed
- 2 cups (500 ml.) extra old shredded white cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup (50 mL) slivered almonds
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) finely chopped chives
- 1 cup (250 mL) almond milk

Topping

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) almond
- · Fleur de sel sea salt

A taste of Latin America

This sirloin dish is called Picadillo and it can be served in a few ways

DINNER **EXPRESS**

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Liven up dinner with this Latin American sirloin dish called Picadillo.

Serve the traditional way over rice or make a tasty treat by tucking it into taco shells with toppings.

Preparation:

- In a large skillet over medium heat, cook garlic, onion, sweet pepper and ground beef, stirring occasionally, for 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is browned and completely cooked.
- Add salsa, chili powder, cumin, olives and raisins; reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 5 minutes.



Add 2 to 3 tbsp (25 to 45 mL) of water if necessary. Sprinkle with almonds, if desired.

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Ingredients:

- · 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion, minced • 1 sweet red, yellow or
- green pepper, finely diced • 1 lb (500 g) extra-lean
- ground beef sirloin 1 cup (250 mL) medium or spicy salsa
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chili pow-
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground cumin
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) sliced green olives
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) raisins • 1/2 cup (125 mL) slivered almonds (optional)



Flames grind out win over Stars

Dallas drops sixth straight on road Calgary sits in eighth playoff spot

Goals just over two minutes apart from the unlikely duo of Cory Sarich and Steve Staios broke a third-period tie last night and sent the surging Calgary Flames to a 4-2 victory over the Dallas

Sarich gave Calgary the lead at 2:35 on the defenceman's third goal of the year, a snap shot into the top corner from just inside the blue-line.

Then, with the Flames short-handed, Staios jumped up to join Rene Bourque on a rush, took Bourque's pass and rifled a 40-foot slapshot past Kari Lehtonen for his second goal of the season.

Dallas coach Marc Crawford pulled Lehtonen immediately and replaced him with Andrew Raycroft. However, Lehtonen returned to the net after the next stoppage.

Olli Jokinen and Tom Kostopolous also scored for Calgary (30-22-8). Thanks to a 10-1-2 run, the Flames are in a playoff spot in the Western Conference.

As the only NHL team to have played 60 games, the other teams hold games in hand on the Flames.

The Flames are 6-0-2 in their last eight at the Scotiabank Saddledome and have four more games on a fivegame homestand - although, the next game will be outdoors at McMahon Stadium with Calgary hosting the Montreal Canadiens



on Sunday in the Heritage

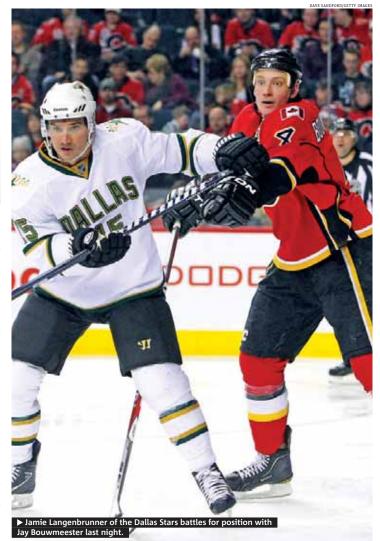
Mike Ribeiro and Jamie Langenbrunner scored for Dallas (31-21-6). The misfortunes continue for the Stars, who were without leading scorer Brad Richards for the second game after he was shaken up in a collision on Sunday.

The Stars wrap up their three-game road trip through Western Canada on Saturday in Vancouver.

Calgary outshot the visitors 16-3 in taking a 1-0 first period lead. However, the Stars played better in the second period.

Kiprusoff made 22 saves in his 12th consecutive start. He improves to 26-19-4. Lehtonen had 27 stops to fall to 23-17-6.

Jokinen did not finish Monday's game in Colorado after suffering a knee-on-knee collision period but he looked fine against Dallas scoring his 13th of the season.



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Quoted



"I know something will have to happen whether I sign the extension or whether the **Nuggets move** me or whatever. **Something is** going to happen, so I try not to stress myself out about it."

NUGGETS STAR CARMELO ANTHONY INSISTS HE'S NOT FRETTING ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN AS THE FEB. 24 TRADE DEADLINE APPROACHES.

Pujols likely to test free agency next fall



The St. Louis Cardinals made what they said was their best offer.

It wasn't enough.
The deadline Albert Pujols set to reach a new contract agreement passed yesterday, making it likely the three-time MVP will become a free agent after the World Series. The Cardinals said they will respect his wish and not request talks during the season, unless Pujols approaches them.

"A difference of opinion in determining Albert's value simply could not be re-solved," said Pujols' agent, Dan Lozano.

The Cardinals would not reveal their offer, though it was believed to be around \$200 million US for eight years, possibly with an op-portunity for Pujols to obtain an ownership stake in the franchise once his playing days are complete.

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Sports in brief

Vick Bails on Oprah's show

TV. Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick will not be appearing on The Oprah Winfrey Show

A show spokesman said yesterday representa-tives of the NFL star called late Tuesday to cancel his appearance for personal reasons. The daytime talk show host's interview with Vick was set to air Feb. 24. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raiders avoid franchise tag

NFL. SI.com is reporting that the Oakland Raiders have agreed with defensive tackle Richard Seymour on a two-year, \$30-million US contract that includes \$22.5 million in guaranteed money.

It allows Oakland to avoid using a franchise tag on Seymour for a second straight season. He earned \$12.4 million last season and would have made about \$14.9 million next season with the tag. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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d-Tampa Bay	57	34	17	3	3	175	176	74	19-6-1-2	15-11-2-1	7-2-0-1	L1
d-Boston	57	31	19	2	5	175	139	69	15-12-1-2	16-7-1-3	4-6-0-0	L3
Pittsburgh	59	36	19	2	2	176	143	76	20-10-1-0	16-9-1-2	6-4-0-0	W1
Montreal	58	31	20	4	3	153	146	69	19-7-3-3	12-13-1-0	4-3-0-3	L1
Washington	57	29	18	5	5	153	143	68	17-7-2-5	12-11-3-0	4-4-0-2	L3
NY Rangers	58	30	24	2	2	162	144	64	13-12-1-2	17-12-1-0	3-6-0-1	W1
Carolina	58	27	23	4	4	170	178	62	14-9-1-1	13-14-3-3	4-4-2-0	L1
Buffalo	56	27	23	6	0	165	166	60	12-13-2-0	15-10-4-0	6-3-0-1	L1
Atlanta	58	25	23	4	6	167	188	60	13-12-1-4	12-11-3-2	2-5-1-2	L1
Toronto	58	25	27	3	3	150	178	56	13-11-3-2	12-16-0-1	6-3-1-0	W2
Florida	56	24	25	3	4	148	152	55	12-10-3-3	12-15-0-1	3-5-1-1	L1
New Jersey	57	23	30	3	1	123	160	50	13-13-2-1	10-17-0-1	8-1-1-0	W5
NY Islanders	57	21	29	3	4	155	189	49	10-13-1-3	11-16-2-1	6-4-0-0	W4
Ottawa	57	18	30	5	4	129	190	45	9-15-2-3	9-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	L1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

d-Vancouver	58	37	12	4	5	196	137	83	20-4-1-4	17-8-3-1	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Detroit	56	34	16	4	2	187	163	74	17-8-3-1	17-8-1-1	6-4-0-0	W2
d-Phoenix	58	30	19	6	3	165	162	69	14-10-3-2	16-9-3-1	6-4-0-0	W5
Anaheim	57	32	21	2	2	159	157	68	17-8-0-1	15-13-2-1	8-2-0-0	W4
Nashville	57	30	19	5	3	151	135	68	13-5-4-3	17-14-1-0	4-4-1-1	L1
Dallas	58	31	21	2	4	162	166	68	17-8-2-3	14-13-0-1	2-7-1-0	L3
San Jose	58	31	21	4	2	160	152	68	13-10-2-1	18-11-2-1	7-2-0-1	W1
Calgary	60	30	22	3	5	181	175	68	17-9-1-2	13-13-2-3	7-1-1-1	W2
Los Angeles	57	32	22	2	1	160	135	67	17-9-1-0	15-13-1-1	8-0-1-1	W3
Minnesota	57	30	22	1	4	148	152	65	14-12-0-2	16-10-1-2	6-4-0-0	L2
Chicago	57	29	22	2	4	180	160	64	17-13-0-0	12-9-3-3	4-4-1-1	W1
Columbus	57	28	23	3	3	155	172	62	14-13-0-2	14-10-3-1	6-3-0-1	L1
St. Louis	55	25	21	4	5	148	164	59	17-8-1-3	8-13-3-2	3-4-2-1	W1
Colorado	58	25	26	7	0	173	198	57	14-14-4-0	11-12-3-0	1-8-1-0	L9
Edmonton	57	17	32	1	7	141	194	42	8-17-1-3	9-15-1-3	3-7-0-0	W1
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d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results Calgary 4 Dallas 2 Toronto 2 Buffalo 1 Ioronto 2 Buffalo 1 Los Angeles 4 Columbus 3 (SO) Chicago 3 Minnesota 1 New Jersey 3 Carolina 2 Philadelphia 4 Florida 2 Pittsburgh 3 Colorado 2 (OT) Washington at Anaheim Tuesday's results Edmonton 4 Dallas 1 Toronto 4 Boston 3

MAPLE LEAFS 2, SABRES 1

First Period

Scoring.

alties — Brent Tor (interference) 2:36, Toronto bench (too many men; served by Lupul) 14:22, Grabovski Tor (hooking)

27. cond Period

1. Toronto, Kessel 22 (Kaberle, Lupul) 4:36 1. foronto, Kessel 22 (Kaberle, Lupul) 4: Penalfies — Lupul Tor (roughing), Con-nolly Buf (roughing, tripping) 10:09. Third Period 2. Toronto, Crabb 1 (Brent) 8:29 (sh) 3. Buffalo, Gaustad 8 (Stafford, Butler) 10:20

io:20
Penalties — Gerbe Buf (interference)
4:44, Gaustad Buf (hooking) 5:10, Gunarsson Tor (hooking) 7:49.
Shots on goal by
Toronto 5 to 15—30
Buffalo 9 8 7—24
Goal (shots-saves) — Toronto: Giquere
(co.e.) Reimer (W.B.-1) Ktaft second/lis-(9-9), Reimer (W,8-4-1)(start second)(15-14); Buffalo: Miller (L,24-16-5).

1a); Buffalo: Miller (L,24-16-5).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto:
0-3; Buffalo: 0-4.

Referees — Frederick L'Ecuyer, Stephen
Walkom, Linesmen — Scott Cherrey,

Scott Driscoll.

Att. — 18,414 (18,690) at Buffalo, N.Y.

FLAMES 4, STARS 2

First Period 1. Calgary, Jokinen 13 (Giordano, Moss) 4:14 Penalty - Fistric Dal (interference) 16:41. Second Period 2. Dallas, Ribeiro 11 (Morrow, Langenbrunner)

3. Dallas, Langenbrunner 6 (Neal, Daley) 10:47 4. Calgary, Kostopolous 5 (Bourque, Babchuk) 14:09 (pp)

14:09 (pp)
Penalties — Giordano Cal (holding) 8:42, Langenbrunner Dal (slashing) 12:19, Skrastins Dal

vertime loss) or SL (shootout loss) of Vancouver 4 Minnesota 1 Buffalo 3 Montreal 2 (SO) N.Y. Islanders 4 Ottawa 3 (SO) Philadelphia 4 Tampa Bay 3 (SO) San Jose 2 Nashville 1 (OT) Tonight's games Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. Los Angeles at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Detroit at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m. Montreal at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Washington at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. (holding) 17:49.

Third Period

5. Calgary, Sarich 3 (Backlund) 2:35 6. Calgary, Staios 2 (Bourque, Stajan) 4:47

enalty — Bouwmeester Cal (tripping) 3:04.

Penalty – Bouwmeester Cal (tripping) 3:04.

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baltas – Shots on Jalas – 24.

Calgary – 16 for 10–31.

Coal (shots-saves) – Dallas: Lehtonen (L2317-6)(start, 5:00 third, 30-26), Rayrorft (4447

Floring 1-1); Calgary; Kiprusoff (Vu/Se-19-3).

Power plays (goals-chances) – Dallas: 0-2; Calgary; 12.

Calgary; 12.

Referees — Stephane Auger, Don Van Massenhoven. Linesmen — Steve Miller, Thor Nelson. Attendance — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

DEVILS 3. HURRICANES 2

First Period No Scoring.

Penalties — Bodie Car, Fraser NJ (fighting) 1:47. Second Period n. New Jersey, Kovalchuk 20 (Palmieri,

Zajac) 5:41

Penalties — Jokinen Car (diving),

C.White NJ (hooking) 19:58

Third Period 2. New Jersey, Rolston 9 (Elias, Salmela)

0:34 3. New Jersey, Elias 14 (Rolston, Fayne)

4. Carolina, Samsonov 10 (Tlusty) 8:17 5. Carolina, Ruutu 14 (E.Staal, McBain) 19:55 **Penalties** — C.White NJ (interference) 8:42,

Fraser NJ (cross-checking) 11:02, Skinner Car (hooking) 11:42. Shots on goal by

Carolina New Jersey

Goal - Carolina: Ward (L,24-19-7); New Jersey: Hedberg (W,10-10-2).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Carolina:

rower plays (goals-chances) — Carolin 0-2; New Jersey: 0-2. Referees — Chris Ciamaga, Chris Rooney. Linesmen — Michel Cormier, Brad Kovachik. Att. — 14,445 (7,625) at Newark, N.J.

KINGS 4, BLUE JACKETS 3 (SO)

First Period

1. Los Angeles, Williams 20 (Loktionov, Martinez) 16:52 2. Columbus, Voracek 11 (MacKenzie,

Nash) 18:34 Penalty — Clitsome Clb (high-sticking) 1.16

Second Period

3. Los Angeles, Loktionov 4 (Greene)

13:05 4. Columbus, Nash 27 (MacKenzie, Clit-

some) 15:14

Penalties — Clark Clb (elbowing) 4:55,
Doughty LA (hooking) 18:24, Lewis LA (tripping) 18:31.

Third Period

5. Los Angeles, Doughty 8 (Handzus, Ko-pitar) 6:08 6. Columbus, Russell 3 (Voracek, Nash)

Penalty — Russell Clb (high-sticking)

12:28 Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.

Shootout

Los Angeles wins 1-0 Los Angeles (1) — Handzus, miss; Stoll,

goal.
Columbus (o) — Nash, miss; Calvert, miss: Huselius, miss.

Shots on goal by
Los Angeles 10 10 7 2—29
Columbus 7 6 9 2—24
Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (W,26-14-2);

Columbus: Garon (L,9-9-4).

Columbus: Garon (1,9-9-4).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Los Angeles: 0-3; Columbus: 0-2.
Referees — Kyle Rehman, Dennis LaRue.
Linesmen — Derek Amell, Darren Gibbs.
Att. — 12,442 (18,144) at Columbus,

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i	Man United	26	16	9	1	57	25	57
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i	Man City	27	14	7	6	43	24	49
i	Tottenham	26	13	8	5	37	28	47
:	Chelsea	26	13	6	7	46	22	45
i	Liverpool	27	11	6	10	35	32	39
i	Sunderland	27	9	10	8	33	33	37
i	Bolton	27	9	9	9	38	37	36
i	Newcastle	27	9	8	10	42	38	35
i	Stoke	26	10	3	13	31	33	33
÷	Blackburn	27	9	5	13	34	42	32
i	Fulham	27	6	13	8	28	28	31
:	Everton	26	6	12	8	33	36	30
i	Birmingham	26	6	12	8	25	35	30
i	Aston Villa	27	7	9	11	31	46	30
i	Blackpool	26	8	5	13	39	50	29
i	West Brom	26	7	6	13	34	51	27
:	Wigan	27	5	12	10	27	45	27
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i	Wolverhampton	26	7	3	16	26	45	24

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CLEVELAND INDIANS - Agreed to terms with INF Orlando Cabrera on a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms

with OF Delmon Young on a one-year contract

NEW YORK YANKEES — Released LHP Neal Cotts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms

with OF Scott Podsednik on a minor league contract

NATIONAL LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Lance Cormier on a minor league contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with 2B Rickie Weeks on a four-year contract. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Designat-

ed RHP Luis Atilano for assignment **NBA**

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS — Promoted inter im coach Paul Silas to coach and signed him to a one-year contract extension. International

NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Promoted passing game coordinator Mike Miller to offen-sive coordinator.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released DL Marcus

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Reassigned quarterbacks coach Frank Reich to receivers coach, receivers coach Ron Turner to quarterbacks coach and offensive assistant Jim Bob Cooter to assistant to the offensive coordinator.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Designated LB Tamba Hali their franchise player.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Named Tracy Rocker defensive line coach.

Arena Football League ARIZONA RATTLERS — Signed DL Randy

ANAHFIM DLICKS — Reassigned G Marco Cousineau from Syracuse (AHL) to Elmira (ECHL) and G Timo Pielmeier to Syracuse

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated LW Ethan Moreau from injured reserve.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled F Kris

Newbury from Connecticut (AHL).

NLL

EDMONTON RUSH — Traded D Ian Hawksbee to Washington for D Tyler Codron.

MLS

D.C. UNITED — Signed F Charlie Davies for the 2011 season on loan from FC Sochaux (France-Ligue 1). HOUSTON DYNAMO — Acquired D Jermaine Taylor from St. George's (Jamaica).

LACROSSE

WEEK SEVEN

Tomorrow's games
Rochester at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Washington, 11 p.m.
Saturday's games
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Roston at Minpascata, 8:30 p.m.
Roston at Minpascata, 8:30 p.m. Boston at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m. Sunday's games Calgary at Edmonton, 4 p.m.

Minnesota at Colorado, 8 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP RMK CHAMPIONSHIPS & THE WTA CELLULAR SOUTH CLIP

MEN
Singles — First Round
Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Fernando Verdasco (2), Spain, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5).
Lleyton Hewritt, Australia, def. Yen-hsun
Lu (7), Taiwan, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Florent Serra, France, def. Xavier Malisse
(9), Belgium, 6-2, 7-0, refired.

Mardy Fish (4), U.S., def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-6 (3). Robert Kendrick, U.S., def. James Blake, U.S., 7-6 (5), 6-3. Doubles — First Round

Doubles — First Round Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, and Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-1. Mark Knowles, Baharmas, and Michal Mertinak (3), Slovakia, def. Jonathan Er-li def. Benjamin Becker and Michael

Argument and Michael Kohlmann, Godard Michael Kohlmann, Germann, 6-4, 7-6 (3). Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares, Brazil, def. Scott Lipsky and David Martin, U.S., 6-3, 3-6, 19-3 hebreak. WOMEN Singles — Second Round Rebecca Marino (6), Vancouver, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, def. Melanie Oudin (3), U.S., 6-1, 7-5. Heather Watson, Britain, def. Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., def. Alexandra Stevenson, U.S., 6-2, 6-2. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, def. Sandra Zahlaovoz, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3.

6-3: Doubles — First Round
Renata Voracova and Barbora Zahlavova
Strycova (I), Czech Republic, def Julie
Ditty and Carly Gullickson, U.S., 6-3, 6-2
Ksenia Pervak, Russia, and plek Senogly,
Turkey, def Courtney Collins, U.S., and
Marriya Slupska, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-1.
Quarter-finals

Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Alla Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Heather Wat-son, Britain, 6-4, 4-6, 10-8 fiebreak. Vania King, U.S., and Michaella Krajicek (3), Netherlands, def. Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, and Anna Talishvili, Georgia, 6-3, 7-5.

and Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-1, 7 WTA DUBAI DUTY FREE CHAMPIONSHIPS At Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, 6-1, 3-5, re-

Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, 6-1, 3-5, retired.
Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Roberta
Vinci, Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Zhang Shuai, China, 6-3, 6-1.
Sam Shosur, (4), Australia, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-0, 6-1.
Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Li Na
(5), China, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Jelena Jankovi (6), Serbia, def. Chanelle
Scheepers, South Africa, 6-2, 6-3.
Victoria Azarenka (7), Belarus, def. Peng
Shuai, China, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (6), Poland def.
Anastasija Sadwansaka (8), Poland def.

Agnieszka Radwansaka (8), Poland def. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, 7-5, 6-4, Shahar Peer (9), Israel, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 6-4, 6-2. Marion Bartoli (10), France, def. Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. Flavia Pennetta (11), Italy, def. Klara Za-kopalova, Czech Republic, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2. Kaia Kanepi (12), Estonia, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Alisa Kleybanova (15), Russia, def. Jarmi-la Groth, Australia, 6-4, 6-3. Svetlana Kuznetsova (16), Russia, def. Savetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4. Pathy Schnyder, Switzerland, def. Zheng Jie, China, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Sania Mirza,

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FASTERN CONFERENCE

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	W	L	Pct	GB						
d-Boston	40	14	.741	-						
d-Miami	41	15	.732	-						
d-Chicago	37	16	.698	21/2						
Orlando	36	21	.632	51/2						
Atlanta	34	21	.618	61/2						
New York	28	26	.519	12						
Philadelphia	27	29	.482	14						
Indiana	24	30	.444	16						
Charlotte	24	32	.429	17						
Milwaukee	21	34	.382	191/2						
Detroit	21	36	.368	201/2						
New Jersey	17	40	.298	241/2						
Washington	15	39	.278	25						
Toronto	15	41	.268	26						
Cleveland	10	46	.179	31						

WESTERN CONFERENCE										
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d-San Antonio	46	9	.836	_						
Dallas	39	16	.709	7						
d-L.A. Lakers	38	19	.667	9						
d-Oklahoma City	35	19	.648	101/2						
New Orleans	33	24	.579	14						
Portland	31	24	.564	15						
Denver	32	25	.561	15						
Memphis	31	26	.544	16						
Utah	31	26	.544	16						
Phoenix	27	26	.509	18						
Golden State	26	29	.473	20						
Houston	26	31	.456	21						
L.A. Clippers	21	35	.375	251/2						
Sacramento	13	40	.245	32						
Minnesota	13	43	.232	331/2						
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Last night's results Orlando 101, Washington 76 Miami 103, Toronto 95 Boston 94, New Jersey 80 Cleveland 104, L.A. Lakers 99 Detroit 115, Indiana 109, OT New York 102, Atlanta 90 New York 102, Atlanta 90 L.A. Clippers 98, Minnesota 90 Dallas 116, Sacramento 100 Philadelphia 114, Houston 105 Golden State 107, Utah 100 Denver 94, Milwaukee 87 New Orleans at Portland Tuesday's results Miami 110, Indiana 103 Chicago 106, Charlotte 94 Memphis 102, Philadelphia 91 Oklahoma City 126, Sacramento 96 Phoenix 102, Utah 101 Golden State 102, New Orleans 89
Tonight's games
San Antonio at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

LEADERS

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Stoudemire, NYK	52	513	326	1361	26
James, MIA	53	481	355	1385	26
Wade, MIA	51	456	336	1292	25
Bryant, LAL	56	503	336	1415	25
Ellis, GOL	54	508	255	1359	25
Anthony, DEN	49	421	338	1221	24
Rose, CHI	52	463		1276	24
Gordon, LAC	41	333	242	988	24
Martin, HOU	54	361	413	1254	23
Griffin, LAC	55	476	288	1247	22
Howard, ORL	54	433	357	1223	22
Nowitzki, DAL	45	369	236	1019	22
Westbrook, OKC	54	405	371	1200	22
Aldridge, POR	55	479	255	1216	22
Bargnani, TOR	49	400	203	1059	21
Williams, UTA	52	364	295	1111	21
Love, MIN	55	381	325	1161	21
Granger, IND	52	369	241	1089	20
Randolph, MEM	52	418	205	1046	20
Beasley, MIN	47	375	144	934	19
Gay, MEM	54	409	194	1069	19
Lopez, NJN	56	405	278	1088	19
Scola, HOU	56	444	179	1067	19
Jackson, CHA	54	358	212	1028	19
West, NOR	56	424	208	1058	18
Gasol, LAL	56	403	235	1041	18
Pierce, BOS	53	341	229	985	18
Bosh, MIA	51	351	230	938	18
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10 Admonition to

16 Party bowlful

21 Actor LaBoeuf

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15 TSA checks

17 Eastern princess 18 Poorly lit 19 Action-movie

sound 21 Boutique, perhaps 24 Quite some time

25 In what way?

26 Bill 28 Marionette parts

32 "— It Romantic?" 34 Mojito ingredient

36 Green stroke 37 Man of morals?

39 America's uncle 41 Chesapeake, e.g.

42 Actor Stephen 44 Tease

46 Bring charges against

50 Long -51 Back

52 Square dances 56 Approximately

57 Mark replacement

58 Zero 59 Loch - Monster

60 Sketch 61 Agent

Down

1 Matterhorn, e.g. 2 Place to graze 3 Disappointments

5 Deviate off course

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pranos" role 43 Was sore

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Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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Max -2°

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Blaze, My world was turned upside down the day we met. Everything that we've been through is nothing to worry about because I know I can turn to you whenever. You are my world and I love you! PAIGE

MICHAFI B WILL YOU GO TO PROM WITH ME? You're an awesome friend and I know we'll have an awesome time. Let me know your answer in the cafeteria! ROBIN R

I love you Mimi! You're the most amazing boyfriend and I couldn't ask for anvone better. You're my best friend and I'll always be here for you no matter what. Purple monkeys boobookins! XOXO KIKA

To my T-Roy, Just wanted to let you know that you are thought about. Enjoy your nap! Love ya. YOUR HUCKABERRY

Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20

Treat friends and colleagues with the respect that they deserve. That means making sure they know what is going on and making sure they feel like they are part of your plans.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 Your dealings with employers will go better if you get rid of the idea that there always have to be winners and losers. Life is not a zero sum game. Find ways to be successful together.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 It will feel as if a huge burden has been lifted from your shoulders today. Most likely all that has happened is you have let go of emotions that serve no positive purpose. Life is what it is, so just enjoy it.

Gancer June 22-July 22 The intensity of your feelings may surprise you today, but they have been building up for some time. There is no reason why you should not have certain desires, but you must find

partners and loved ones are concerned, you can do no excuse to misbehave. Remind always be there for them.

MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The current cosmic picture urges you to slow down. It seems you've reached the point where the more effort you put in, the less you get back. Why run yourself into the ground?

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constructive outlets for them.

wrong today. But that is not an those you care for that you will **← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Even if you are the kind of Libra who tries not to get emotional, you will want to let those who are important to you know how much you care for them.

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➤ Yesterday's answer

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M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Sadly, not everyone is as optimistic about life's possibilities as you. Make allowances for

those who are feeling a bit down in the dumps. What can you do to cheer them up?

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You will feel much happier with yourself, and with life in general if you make an effort to get out and about. Travel arrangements will go well for you today, so well in fact that you may not want to come back.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Max -16° Max -13°

TODAY

Min -20°

Times may be tough financially but for some reason you don't seem as worried about your cash flow as you were just a few days ago. That's good.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your outlook will improve considerably today as the Sun in your sign joins forces with Neptune, planet of imagination. What kind of future do you want for yourself? Picture it in your mind and never doubt that it will come true.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If you want to be left alone today, let other people know

they don't have the right to invade your space. The first person who does must be put right, loudly. SALLY BROMPTON



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